Concession Scheme after providing reasonable return to manufacturers. With increase in production capacity during the last decade, India has achieved near self-sufficiency in nitrogenous and phosphatic fertilizers. The Government intend moving towards a de-regulated regime in all the three types of fertilizers that is, nitrogenous, phosphatic and potassic fertilizers, after taking into account its fiscal capacity and also making available fertilizers to the farmers at a reasonable price. Government is in the process of formulating a new pricing policy for urea units keeping in view the recommendations of Expenditure Reforms Commission for replacing the existing RPS. The proposed new policy will be in the shape of Group Concession Scheme. The new policy will aim at greater transparency, uniformity and efficiency in subsidy disbursements to urea units and will induce them to take cost reduction measures on their own and be competitive. The impact of new fertilizer policy is mainly in terms of techno-economic cost effective manufacturing.

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WRITTEN ANSWERS TO UNSTARRED QUESTIONS

Complaints against arrangements in Busan

3115. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA : Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there have been complaints by sports associations that arrangements made in Busan during the Asian Games were not upto the mark; and

(b) if so, what were the reasons for their complaints?

THE MINISTER OF STATE INTHE MINISTRY OFYOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI P. RADHAKRISHNAN): (a) and (b) No, Sir, except that according to the Billiards and Snooker Federation, their team members had to take rest on the viewer gallery/chairs at the venue since no rest rooms were provided for the players by the organizers.

Sugarcane production in Orissa

3116. SHRI SURENDRA LATH: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have a proposal to increase the areas under sugarcane production in Orissa;